

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

KEITH ADAIR DAVIS,

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM HAYES, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. C16-1709RSM-BAT

MINUTE ORDER RE: MOTION TO  
AMEND COMPLAINT

This MINUTE ORDER is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez, Chief United States District Judge:

Plaintiff Keith Adair Davis filed an Amended Complaint on February 23, 2017. Dkt. #20. However, before Mr. Davis filed his Amended Complaint, the Honorable Brian A. Tsuchida, United States Magistrate Judge, had already issued a Report and Recommendation on February 7, 2017. Dkt. #19. As a result, Mr. Davis's Amended Complaint was construed as a motion to amend his complaint. *See* Dkt. #21. Objections to Judge Tsuchida's Report and Recommendations were filed by Mr. Davis on February 27, 2017. Dkt. #21. The Court finds it is appropriate for Judge Tsuchida to determine if Mr. Davis's motion to amend his complaint should be granted. *See* Dkt. #10 at 1. Accordingly, the Clerk shall refer the motion to amend (Dkt. #20) to Judge Tsuchida for consideration.

DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Martinez', is written over a horizontal line.

RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE